

HOUSE BILL 696

By Russell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to sexual offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-211(c), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) This subsection (c) applies to a violent juvenile sexual offender upon the offender reaching twenty-one (21) years of age if:

(1) The offender's victim was under thirteen (13) years of age at the time of the offense; or

(2) The offender has committed violent juvenile sexual offenses that occurred before the offender's eighteenth birthday against two (2) or more victims.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-211(i), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(i) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(3), the restrictions set out in subsections (a)-(d) and (k) shall not apply to a violent juvenile sexual offender required to register under this part unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.